

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
:   
Stuelpnagel, John, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6751  
:   
Application No.: 09/642,068 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
:   
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka  
:   
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
SOLUTIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically-transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 2009.

/Carrie Hines/

Carrie Hines

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, now due to expire March 23, 2009, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 23, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

/Astrid R. Spain/

Astrid R. Spain  
Registration No. 47,956

11682 El Camino Real, Suite 400  
San Diego, CA 92130  
Phone: 858.720.3300 ARS:cjh  
Facsimile: 858.720.7800  
Date: June 9, 2009

**Please recognize our Customer No. 41552  
as our correspondence address.**